

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 32, as follows:

~~FIG. 2 is a~~ FIGs. 2A and 2B are perspective ~~[[view]]~~ views of other tools in which microactuators are used.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 24, as follows:

~~Figure 2 shows~~ Figures 2A and 2B show tubular tweezers 100, tweezers 110, ~~[[and]]~~ knives 120, scissors 122, needles 124, dilators 126 and clamps 128 based on microactuators. The indicated movement is driven by microactuators properly mounted and designed. The tools are housed in a cylindrical housing 140, which, for example, may be a needle or a catheter.